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Alexander Schnell et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1742
Application No.: 10/726,608)	Examiner: SCOTT R KASTLER
Filed: December 4, 2003)	Confirmation No.: 6934
For: A NON-DESTRUCTIVE TESTING)	
METHOD OF DETERMINING THE)	
SERVICE METAL TEMPERATURE OF)	
A COMPONENT)	

**REQUEST FOR ENTRY AND CONSIDERATION OF PREVIOUSLY-FILED REPLY
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 IN REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Sir:

Applicants filed a Request for Continued Examination on March 16, 2006. In the Request for Continued Examination Transmittal Letter, Applicants requested entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final Rejection filed on January 4, 2006. Applicants also filed a Request for Reconsideration After Final Rejection and Submission of Declaration on February 21, 2006 ("Request for Reconsideration"). **According to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 706.07(h)(III)(D), the Request for Reconsideration, which was not previously entered, should also be entered and considered prior to examination on the merits of the Request for Continued Examination.**

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Should there be any question regarding this paper, the undersigned can be reached
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